



Southfields Grid
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GRID NEWS

■■■ Summer 2018 ■■■

FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

As the sun shone fiercely this June, the Front Garden Competition judges pounded the grid streets and delighted in the colours, beauty and scent of the flowers, blooms and gardens they saw. Hard decisions had to be made! In the Front Garden category they awarded golden plaques to nine gardens, silver plaques to 25 and bronze plaques to a further 69.

But the overall winners of this year's competition are:

Front Garden Winner 2018

171, Trentham Street

Window boxes/pot Winner

99, Elborough Street

The Hanging Basket Winner

98, Elsenham Street



WINDOW BOXES & POTS WINNER



HANGING BASKETS WINNER



FRONT GARDEN WINNER

Following the hugely successful Green the Grid day on 9th June (see page 5), the judges changed course in the Guerrilla Garden category. They saw so many lovely tree base flower displays, that instead of choosing an overall winner, they have identified one Guerrilla Garden per street and will be handing out flower prizes to each one - 12 in total.

Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who put so much effort into making their front gardens so green and welcoming this year. The SGRA will continue to work closely with Green the Grid so that even more front gardens can be celebrated next year.

CORONATION GARDENS PICNIC

It was fun in the sun in Coronation Gardens on Saturday July 7th, when families enjoyed lunchtime picnics before heading home to cheer on England's footballers. It was part of the SGRA's annual celebration of our century-old Southfields heritage park, the first in the Borough of Wandsworth.

Several local organisations including Green the Grid and Southfields Harvest had exhibits, while magician Eddie Farmer had everyone captivated by his card tricks. Visitors who popped in during the early afternoon included Deputy Mayor Jane Cooper, local councillors and the parks police.

Katerina Roulos, whose family recently moved from Brookwood to Pirbright Road, loved the event. "It's great getting to know other families from the area, and my son is having a fantastic time face painting!"

"This is a hidden Southfields secret", said another resident.

Coronation Gardens was a pig farm until 1903, when it was laid out to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



CHARLES RUNCIE

Hope this finds you well, and looking forward to a break over the summer. You may even be reading this on the beach! I also enjoy London in the summer, with its huge variety of things to do and visit.

Summer in the Grid brings many things, one of them being the start of collecting our 2018 SGRA membership subscriptions. It's a minimum £3 per annum, paying for the events we hold, the hire of halls, printing of material and the many other expenses that enable us to function. Even this newsletter!

We collect in a couple of ways depending on your street rep. There should be an envelope inside this issue, to allow you to post your sub through your street rep's letterbox. If not, expect a visit from them at some point to collect it in person. Thanks in advance - we really appreciate your support.

One of the events we held recently was our well-attended AGM, with a lot of interesting guests including the Rt Hon Justine Greening MP. Our executive committee gained a new vice chair, Gerard Sebastian, a long-term Grid resident whose energy and ideas will be a big asset. Welcome, Gerard!

Finally, Grid News is under new management. Philippa Haslegrave now heads our editorial team that aims to reflect news and life on the Grid in these pages. If you have something you'd like to contribute, or know something we should be featuring, let her know at philippa@haslegrave.co.uk We'd love to hear from you.

Charles Runcie
Chairman

SOUTHFIELDS PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME

Update from Margaret Brett

The council committee approved the design of the latest version of the scheme on 21st June and we understand that some work will begin in the autumn. It will be done in phases, lasting about a year overall. The scheme extends from the junction of Sutherland Grove down to Clonmore Street, and from Pirbright Road to Gartmoor Gardens. It will bring much needed improvements to the centre of Southfields Village, reducing the street clutter and making it easier for pedestrians and cyclists.

The railings at the main junction will be removed and heavy blocks, that can be used for seating, will be placed on the station forecourt. They are to improve the paving throughout, including the forecourts (where freeholders agree), widen some of the footpaths, introduce trees and provide an area of green wall near the station.

All the side roads will have raised table entry treatments, with Elsenham Street being narrowed and Copenhagen crossings (where pedestrians have priority), being introduced at Heythorp Street, Pirbright Road and Sutherland Grove. There will be cycle contra flows in Elsenham Street

and Heythorp Street. There are to be two benches at the top of Replingham Road and we are assured that the old telephone boxes there will be removed. Legible London wayfinding (see tfl.gov.uk for information) will be introduced at the station, but our fingerpost sign retained and there is hope of a community notice board to replace the old council one.

The central island in the crossing by the station will be removed, as the footpath will be widened on the east side of Wimbledon Park Road. The disabled space there will be moved back and another disabled space put into the taxi rank. The footpath on the east side of Wimbledon Park Road, south of the junction, is to be widened to allow for easier pedestrian flow, but the bus stop area is to be reduced. Cycle racks, parallel to the road, will act as barriers from the traffic. There will be build outs for trees here. More trees will be introduced into Replingham Road.

We have concerns about the proposals for parking in Replingham Road and took these to the council meeting where

Charles Runcie represented the SGRA. The Southfields Business Forum was also represented. The idea is to remove four parking spaces at the top of the road, to reduce congestion and also ease traffic turning from Elsenham Street. The footpath will be widened, but there will then be an inset space to ease loading. There will be two car spaces removed at the bend and a built-out projection there for cycle racks.

Finally, and most controversially, three more parking spaces will be lost opposite Heythorp Street. Here the designers want to build a raised table across the road to calm the traffic and to place planters known as 'parklets' onto the space where the parking would be. There would be associated seating here.

The idea of parklets had not been discussed with any of the local groups or businesses, before appearing in the council agenda papers. We have been told that the position will be reviewed after six months, but we are concerned about the impact on our businesses, who rely on short term parking for much of their trade. Do let us have your views on this when they are in place.



SPRING TEA PARTY

On Saturday 14th April, the SGRA hosted 60 guests at our wonderful annual tea party, with guest of honour the Rt Hon Justine Greening MP and councillors Kim Caddy, Terry Walsh and Guy Humphries, all regular supporters of this event.

As guests enjoyed their afternoon tea catered by Salt & Pepper, local amateur theatre company, the Cygnet Players, performed songs from across the decades.

After Margaret Brett's popular quiz, Peter



Jackson called the bingo and SGRA Treasurer, Chris Puleston, gave guests a fascinating glimpse of a bygone era, with his collection of vintage postcards of Southfields.

Thanks to all who supported the raffle or donated prizes and to Carol for selling tickets. Special thanks to Jean, Jill & Judith who joined us to set up and run it. We couldn't do it without street reps and friends of the SGRA. Thanks to Ian at St Barnabas Church for hosting and we look forward to doing it all again next year.

DISCOVER HIDDEN TALENT IN SOUTHFIELDS

For two weekends in October, a number of talented Grid residents will be taking part in this year's Wandsworth Artists' Open House. This well-established event is an Art Trail, with artists displaying their work in their own home or studio. More than 100 artists across Wandsworth take part, and many sell their work all over the world. The original artwork comprises jewellery, pottery, ceramics, paintings, textiles, prints, photography, wooden objects and creative art made from recycled materials. The art is all available to buy, with prices varying from around £2 to £3,000, making it very affordable.

Entry is free, well behaved children are welcome and some refreshments are available.

As the Newsletter goes to print, entries are still being submitted. A map will be dropped through letter boxes a week before the event and you can check the Wandsworth Artists Open House website, at the beginning of September, to see who is taking part.

Open house dates:

11am - 6pm
Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th October
Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th October

For further information, go to:
wandsworthart.com



SOME OF THE ART FOR SALE

POLICE UPDATE

from PC James Elvy

Southfields Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) is continuing to tackle ward priorities, namely burglary, theft from motor vehicles and anti-social behaviour.

The ward, which continues to be one of the safest wards in London, has now merged with three other boroughs: Merton, Kingston and Richmond.

As previously reported, PCSO Don Lopes has now returned from his career break and is back at work.

The Championships, Wimbledon, are almost upon us, and as the volume of visitors increases, so do the pick-pockets. Please be aware and make sure that your

bags and handbags are properly closed and keep mobile phones out of sight when you are not using them.

There will be extra security in and around the Wimbledon area, so if you need police for any reason, we will not be far away.

Please make sure that you double check that you have locked your car when you park it. The SNT continues to find numerous cars left unlocked, some with high value goods left inside.

As the weather gets warmer and you need to open your windows, please remember not to leave front windows fully open unless you are near them. If you have to leave

them open when you are not in the room or need to go out, use window locks that stop them from being fully opened. If you are unsure about your security, and would like home security advice, please contact us.

Our next public meeting is at 10.30am, Saturday 28th July, St Barnabas Church Hall, Lavenham Road, SW18.

The next bike marking event will be from 9am-12pm, Saturday 4th August, at Southfields Tube Station.

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LOCAL NOTES AND PLANNING

On the move...

There have been a number of changes in the village centre of Southfields recently.

We have gained two new cafes, Drop Shot and DeRosier, but lost NatWest Bank (although a cash point remains). Sikelia remains closed and Decorative Antiques has moved from 243 Wimbledon Park Road, to 43 Replingham Road. The future of the little parade of shops up to M&S remains uncertain.

Pirbright Road

Residents of Pirbright Road have been surprised by the final appearance of the development at 100. This had planning permission to develop a house at the end of the Edwardian terrace and they were expected to use dark brick to blend in with the surroundings. However the final brick used was approved by the planners considering it an individual contemporary style development, very distinct from the

remainder of the terrace, and the approved materials reflect that distinction. We had objected to the original eccentric design of the house in 2014 when planners accepted that its design was in stark contrast to the design and appearance of other surrounding properties.

Coronation Gardens

One of the issues which came up at the elections in May was an intention to improve Coronation Gardens. Our ward councillors have invited views on this. Contact Terry Walsh (twalsh@wandsworth.gov.uk), Guy Humphries (ghumphries@wandsworth.gov.uk) or Kim Caddy (kcaddy@wandsworth.gov.uk).

ofo dockless bikes

The new yellow bikes near the station are part of the ofo dockless bike 12 month pilot scheme agreed with the council. There

will be a team of marshals to ensure the service runs smoothly and that the bikes are being parked responsibly. We can report concerns on 0808 1101 7141 or by emailing cs_uk@ofocom. All bikes have the contact number printed on them.

Elsenham Street

Residents in Elsenham Street are strongly opposed to the council agreeing to the planning application to convert number 150 into three flats. These terraced houses are ideal as family houses, with gardens and access to parks and schools. It would change the demographic of the area if planners give permission to convert them into much smaller dwellings. Wandsworth Council has a policy of protecting smaller family houses from conversion and the threshold for this is 150m² of internal space. As 150 Elsenham Street has already benefited from a small rear loft extension, which was built some time before the current development, it fell outside the threshold.

GREEN THE GRID'S BUDDING START

First planting day is a blooming success

On Saturday 9th June, Green the Grid's first community planting day got off to a blooming wonderful start. More than 170 grid households pitched up at McCluskey's, on Revelstoke Road, to swap plants and pots and take home an array of free plants and seeds generously donated by local garden centres.

Enthusiastic householders took to the streets to create flower beds around trees and green their front gardens. Later, friends and neighbours got together to admire their work over a cuppa, many meeting each other for the first time.

Almost 50% of tree bases on the Grid were 'adopted' and planted over the weekend, making walking through the grid a real pleasure. Plenty more are waiting for adoption, so don't hold back! More front gardens than ever are bursting with an impressive assortment of flowers, herbs and vegetables (29 front gardens have been



SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SARAH, ELIZABETH, AMELIA, TANIA, NINA, CHRIS, HELEN, TREVOR



planted for the first time). For the small group of residents who, less than a year ago, resolved to stop the Grid's front gardens disappearing under paving stones, this was a heartening beginning. But it is just the start!

We are thrilled to announce that Green the Grid has now been awarded a grant from Wandsworth Council to support our next planting day, which will take place on Saturday 6th October, when we will be sharing bulbs and plants for autumn planting. The weekend before we will be on hand at Southfields Harvest with plenty of advice and ideas for street planting and making a front garden that's not only beautiful, but works for the health and well-being of the neighbourhood, sustains wildlife, improves air quality and reduces flooding by allowing

rainwater to run into the earth and not down the drain. But you don't have to wait until October to carry on gardening!

Working together we hope to increase the number of planted front gardens in Southfields and inspire other neighbourhoods to join in (Wandsworth comprises 80% residential areas).



Encouraging planting in built-up areas, in even the tiniest space, can make a positive contribution to the environmental challenges we face in London.

If you'd like to lend a hand at an event, become a Green the Grid ambassador, garden for elderly or less able-bodied neighbours or pass on your gardening

skills, please do get in touch. And if you've adopted a tree, don't forget to water the flowers you've planted. If you're walking home this summer with a water bottle in your bag and pass a thirsty plant please give it a drink!

We'd love to know how you have Greened the Grid. Drop us a line or post your pictures and share your ideas at the links below.

To receive the latest news from Green the Grid, sign up at

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LOOK AFTER YOURSELF THIS SUMMER

Advice from our local experts



LUKAS SZUL AND A CLASS AT THE GYM

Gwen Brits-Peenz from Transform Hair & Beauty, gives her advice on protecting your skin this summer

Having been brought up in South Africa, Gwen is very aware of the dangers of both UVA and UVB rays from the sun – and it's not just during the summer months that we need to protect ourselves.

"Everyone knows that they should wear sun cream in the summer, but UVA rays are present all year round. UVA can penetrate glass and is believed to be emitted by some fluorescent lighting. I advise my clients to wear SPF creams all year round," says Gwen.

The key is to use a minimum SPF of 15 and to regularly re-apply – especially if you are swimming or sweating.

"It is also important to wear a special face sun cream. They are designed for the more delicate skin on your face and should not sting your eyes."

"Ideally you should cover up and wear a hat and remember: there is no such thing as a safe tan, unless it's a spray tan."

For further advice and to book a free skin analysis, contact Gwen, Martine or Amelia.

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Tania and Lukas from The Gym share their tips for staying fit and healthy while you're on holiday

We all want to relax and enjoy ourselves on holiday, but it doesn't have to come at the cost of undoing the last few months' hard work in the gym.

"It is easy to injure yourself carrying heavy suitcases, so pack light and remember to bend your knees." Says Lukas. "Before you go, ask us to show you simple resistance exercises. Resistance bands are light and easy to pack."

"You also need to watch your diet." Says Tania. "Eating food you're not used to can upset it. I recommend taking pro-biotics, such as multi-billion bifidophilus. Try and make the most of local fresh food and obviously try not to over indulge."

Keeping hydrated is crucial. Both heat and alcohol can dehydrate you. Don't be tempted to buy isotonic drinks which can contain a huge amount of sugar. Buy some electrolyte tablets from a supermarket or sports shop and just dilute them in water when you need them.

And finally, get lots of sleep and have a really good break!

Thomas Karlinger at Southfields Physiotherapy advises: Don't move more – move better!

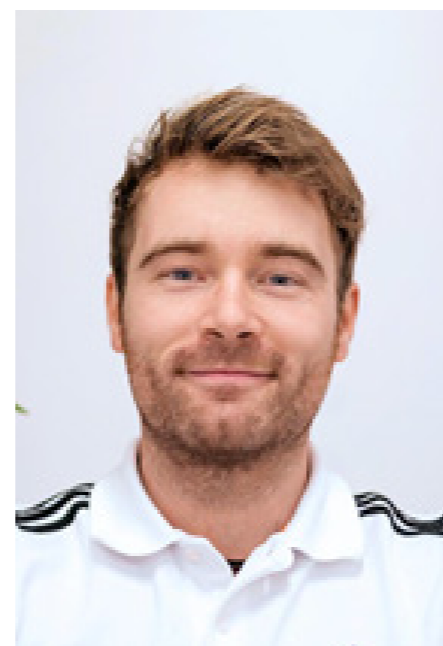
Everyone knows that regular exercise can improve our health, which in turn improves the quality of our lives. But exercise should not just mean moving more, but moving better.

With summer now upon us, there is no better time to get outside and exercise.

The difference between moving more and moving better lies in the quality and diversity of our movement patterns. When we constantly repeat a pattern of movement, it causes wear and tear on our bodies. In simple terms, this means we need to vary what we do. Don't just go to the gym and repeat the same old exercises. Try something different each week. This will help protect you from overuse injuries and gives muscles and tissue time to repair and strengthen.

But whatever you do during the summer months, remember to keep moving!

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THOMAS KARLINGER IS A CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPIST AT SOUTHFIELDS PHYSIOTHERAPY

WANDSWORTH MEDIATION SERVICE

Wandsworth Mediation Service (WMS) is a local registered charity which can offer free community and discounted commercial mediation services, to all Wandsworth residents including our Grid community.

Set up by Stephen Russell QC, WMS has been going for 14 years and is used by organisations such as Wandsworth Council, local schools and law firms to help settle disputes rather than going through a costly and lengthy legal process.

All their commercial and community mediators are fully accredited and give their time for free, so all income raised goes straight back into funding and running free mediations.

Southfields residents can use their discounted service for things such as disputes with builders, employers, landlord / tenant issues or general arguments over bills, services etc.

But for neighbourhood disputes, such as noise, shared access or personal disputes, the service is free. WMS's aim is to allow people to have a voice and help all parties feel they have achieved something positive and reached closure.

Selina Roberts, a volunteer for the past 11 years, is a long-standing Grid resident.

"I am very pleased to report that we have seen many happy resolutions over the years," she says.

You can find out more about them on their website - www.wandsworthmediation.co.uk

GAS WORKS

We have been advised that major gas works will be commencing in Augustus Road immediately after The Championships, Wimbledon. These works will last for around nine months. Unfortunately, as this issue of Grid News goes to print we have no further information.

NETWORK WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS, CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY AT SOUTHFIELDS HARVEST 2018

Join the fun on Saturday 29 September 12-3pm at St Barnabas Church and celebrate all that's great about our little patch of SW18. Entry is free and meeting, eating, making and sharing is the order of the day. Sample the wares of Southfields' enterprising beekeepers, jam makers, brewers, bakers and vegetable growers (do get in touch if you have an edible, local product you want to share). Plus By the Horns beer, BBQ, cake sale and apple juicing (bring along your windfall fruit).

Show off your culinary skills in the annual Bake-off (prizes for the best cakes, jams and chutney) or channel your creativity into craft activities for young and old.

Got a community-minded idea you want to get off the ground? Set out your stall at Southfields Harvest.

Southfields Harvest relies on volunteers. To get involved, contact us at: southfieldsharvest@gmail.com, via Twitter [@southfieldsharv](https://twitter.com/southfieldsharv) or visit our website southfieldsharvest.weebly.com



RICHARD KONIG TESTS THE APPLE PRESS



FRIENDLIEST MONSTER



SOUTHFIELDS SINGS

NEW DESIGNER OUTLET STORE

Grid residents may be interested to hear that Andrew Martin, the up-market interior design firm, has now opened a permanent outlet store just down the road. The address is 208 Durnsford Road, SW3 2JL. The warehouse is hidden away down the little turning just after the Arthur Road turning (before you go over the railway bridge).

The warehouse is open 9am-4pm, six days a week, and will be selling off nearly new, ex-display and discontinued stock at discounted prices. So if you need a new sofa, lamp, fabrics, furniture or wallpaper - or something quirky for your home - it is definitely worth a look.

What's more, they have offered Grid News readers a beautiful book, free if you take along your copy of Grid News.

NOT QUITE JURASSIC PARK!



SLOW-WORM DISCOVERED IN WIMBLEDON PARK

It's not a snake and it's not a worm! It's actually a legless lizard, known as a slow-worm. Discovered by the edge of the lake in Wimbledon Park, it is believed to be the first reptile recorded to be found in a Heritage Park (although we hear some locals have found them in their gardens).

This protected species is often confused with snakes, but they are much smaller, have smooth, silky golden grey skin and are completely harmless. And as they live on slugs and snails, they are really a gardener's friend.

The crazy paving in the Rose Walk is on its last legs! After rumours that health and safety issues had been raised, FOWP were informed that a dark red tarmac has been chosen and is a 'fait accompli'.

In April, FOWP had a very successful day dedicated to mulching the recently planted saplings. Having planted 600

trees in February to protect some veteran oak trees on the southern edge of Horse Close Wood, they needed to spread mulch to give the saplings a good start. It was a tiring day. The wheelbarrows went back and forth from the mulch pile to the planted area in a steady procession, but as the trees will provide a lasting legacy for this wonderful park, it was well worth it.

There is still more fun at hand if you join in on 8th-9th September, at the Capability Brown weekend. We will be celebrating sport, art and music throughout the Heritage Park. There will be 'taster' sessions to experience different sports, performances by local schools, historical walks and a chance to win prizes in our art competition.

friendsofwimbledonpark.org.uk

AN UPDATE FROM SOUTHFIELDS BUSINESS FORUM

Post Office

As you all know, we have been looking for a suitable site in Southfields to relocate the Post Office from Wimbledon Park Road. We are pleased to announce that a suitable site has been found and we believe that the Post Office will be relocated to Food & Wine, 10-12 Replingham Road, at the beginning of August.

Sainsbury's

After a long time waiting, we believe that there may be some movement. We understand they are waiting for one last Party Wall agreement to be signed and then they hope they hope to start work on site. Sainsbury's says it will inform residents and Businesses when this happens.

Coffee Shops

Two new coffee shops have opened their doors in Wimbledon Park Road. DropShot is on the site of the old Savannah wine shop, 281 Wimbledon Park Road. DeRosier Chocolate & Coffee shop has opened at 257 Wimbledon Park Road, where Townends the Estate Agents was.

Southfields Public Realm Scheme

According to Brightside magazine, this scheme is likely to cost £1.5m-£2.3m. The money will be raised by the council imposing a levy on local developers, the wider strategic Community Infrastructure Levy (more information on this at GOV.UK) and by Transport for London.

Roads and transport spokesman, Cllr Jonathan Cook, reports: "Thousands of people visit Southfields Underground Station every year as they make their way to The Championships, Wimbledon. We want to make the shopping area an attractive place, easily reached by foot, bike and public transport, where visitors and Southfields residents want to stop and support local shops."

But Southfields' businesses are greatly worried about the viability of their businesses and livelihoods due to the loss of parking spaces. We also believe that no plans are in place for 10 or 20 minute parking for shoppers, as we had been led to believe.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 24th July

7.45pm | SGRA open meeting, St Barnabas Church

Saturday 28th July

10.30am | Southfields Safer Neighbourhood Team Public meeting, St Barnabas Church Hall, Lavenham Road

Saturday 4th August

9am-12pm | Southfields Safer Neighbourhood Team Bike marking event, outside Southfields Tube Station.

Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th September

Capability Brown weekend in Wimbledon Park

Tuesday 25th September

7.45pm | SGRA open meeting, St Barnabas Church

Saturday 29th September

12pm-3pm | Southfields Harvest 2018, St Barnabas Church, Lavenham Road. Find out how to get involved at southfieldsharvest.weebly.com

Saturday 6th October

Green the Grid planting day

Saturday 6th – Sun 7th October

Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th October

11am-6pm | Wandsworth Artists Open House weekends. Go to wandsworthart.com for details of those taking part.

Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Day Service, St Barnabas Church, Lavenham Rd

Monday 12th - Saturday 17th November

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, by Southfields Theatre Group, St Barnabas Church, Lavenham Road.

For information on future productions and auditions, email auditions@southfieldstheatre.org.uk

Tuesday 27th November

7.45pm | SGRA open meeting, St Barnabas Church